PRICE ONE CENT.

Head of Chicago Concern Foresees Wheat Famine Unless Embargo Be Placed.

NOW ARE STOCKS

Raise of Fifty Cents a Barre Will Force Another Bread Increase, He Says.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- "Unless an em bargo on the exportation of flour and wheat is declared at once, there will be a wheat famine before spring," said Paul Schulze, head of a large baking cern, here today.

Bakers paid \$9.50 a barrel for flour yesterday. The retail price has advanced to \$9.90 and \$10, the highest in twenty years. Speculative wheat has jumped almost 10 cents this week, and grain men predict \$2 wheat before the first of the year, December wheat rose 1% cents at \$1.66%; May rose 1% to \$1.67%. The cause is laid to short crops throughout the world. Argentina is suffering from a drought. Russian wheat is held-up, and because of the Canadian scarcity the British Empire is talking of commandeering the crop.

Bakers Without Stocks.

"Bakers have been caught this year without stocks of flour on hand," Schulze said. "They did not buy when the first advances came, expecting a lull in the market. Now they are working from hand to mouth. A rise of 50 cents a barrel will force another bread

B. N. Dahlheimer, president of the Naster Bakers' Association, said there would be no immediate increase in the price of bread.

# Flour Up to \$10.25 Barrel in Capital

Reaches Highest Mark Here Since the Civil War

Days. Flour today is at the highest point that it has touched in Washington since

civil war days. Since the first of last week wholesale prices have been advanced from 25 to 50 cents per barrel, until the quotation by millers and jobbers to grocers today ranges from \$9. to \$10.30 a barrel for what in the trade is termed "family patents."
The flour market has followed the wheat market, which started to soar immediately after the outbreak of the

European war, and has continued, ntermitten recessions, to touch higher Crop shortage and the unusual de-mand made upon the American market by Europe are the causes assigned for

Local millers today were quoting their best flour at \$10.25, while the Western mills quotations fluctuated between 19.65 and \$10.70. These are wholesale resets and \$19.79. These are wholesale figures. The retail price would average about \$1 higher, that being the sum that the grocer usually adds to the wholesale price to cover his expense and profit.

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Santa Fe mait and express train No. 408, who and killed Express Messenger Percy A. Norman, dynamited the safe, and escaped with an amount of money that the price to cover his expense and profit.

A desperate fight is expected if the bandits are located, as they are heavily armed and did not hesitate to kill Norman when he showed fight, and shoot a baggageman who failed to keep under cover.

# To Win Presidency

Probably Will Be Elected Next January Without Serious Opposition.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.-General Car ranza, in all probability, will be elected president of Mexico at the causordinary elections late in January, withou serious opposition, if he has any opposition at all.
Several political groups have offered
the first chief their support. They assured him that he is the only man able

o guide the nation to peace and pros-erity and to bring the country out of

### CALLS McCORMICK'S CLAIM IMAGINARY

Now Is Good Time to "Claim the Earth," Says G. O. P. Chairman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- "The Demo crats are claiming the earth now. and now is a good time for them to claim it," said Republican National

claim it," said Republican National Chairman Willcox today, referring to the statement of Vance McCormick, Democratic chairman, who predicted a Wilson "landsilde" upon returning here from the West.

"I do not think it is worth my while to comment upon such prognostications," continued Willcox, "as they are based upon imagination. The people are not fooled by such statements."

## **GERMAN NETS TRAP** SWEDISH STEAMER

Berlin Follows British Tactics Against U-Boats.

Following British tactics, the Germans are using nets in the North Sea to entrap submarines, a Lloyd's dispatch to the State Department announced today. Their latest prize was the Swedish steamer Nors, whose propeller blades became hopelessly entangled in the net south of the Drogden lightship.

# Coffee Increased To 10 Cents a Cup EDITORS

Egg Dishes Also Fall Under Ban of High Cost of Foodstuffs

Coffee per cup will cost 10 cents in-stead of 5 cents hereafter in at least one Pennsylvania avenue lunch room, which is one of a nation-wide chain of lunch rooms. Egg sandwiches like-wise in this same establishment will entail the payment of double their forentail the payment of double their former price. They will sell for 10 cents
instead of 5 cents. And at several other
lunch counters and dairy lunch rooms
the same kind of sandwiches have gone
up in price from 5 to 8 cents.

"Only the large number of people we
serve during the day enables us to offer coffee and egg dishes at their present prices," said the manager of this
lunch room. "We serve a large pitcher
of cream with our coffee and the customer really gets his money's worth."

Secretary Densmore Acting Tells President It Will Insure Increased Efficiency.

The Department of Labor has gone on record as favoring the proposed Saturday half-holiday for Government clerks the year round. This action was taken by Acting Secretary Denamore, Solicito of the Department. In a letter to Presi-

dent Wilson, he said, in part: "In addition to being satisfied that Saturday afternoon is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, as is stated by Acting Attorney General McReynolds, I am convinced that the business of the Government can be as expeditiously performed and with increased efficiency.

"I have consulted the heads of the various bureaus of this department, and they are all heartly in favor of the Saturday half-holiday all the year round."

The number of department heads who The number of department heads who have recommended the adoption of the Saturday half-holiday in the various departments here is five. The Departments of Commerce, Justice, Labor, State, and Treasury have already declared for it. The answer of Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, has been sent to President Wilson. Its more is said to be favorable to the granting of the half-holiday, but no official announcement will come from this office, it is stated.

Postmuster General Burleson considered the matter of the half-holiday today, and expects to deliver his answer to President Wilson's letter in the immediate future. That his recommendation will be favorable is forecast from upofficial secretary.

mediate future. That his recommendation will be favorable is forecast from unofficial sources.

The general expectation of Government officials is that the President will issue an Executive order for the granting of the Saturday half-holiday some time in the near future.

# Hunt Is On For

Posse Searching for Desperadoes Who Looted Train and Killed Express Messenger.

BLISS, Okla., Oct. 19.-A posse today is scouring the country north of here for six bandits who last night held up Santa Fe mail and express train No. 405

cover.

Flagging the train as it sped through the 101 ranch, the masked bandits uncoupled the engine and express car, ran them down the track, threw the express safe from the car and dynamited it.

Throwing their booty in a waiting automobile, they raced for the hills. Some trainmen estimated the loot at \$10,000, Railroad officials, however, were authority for the statement that the robbers got no money from the express car.

# **ELEPHANTS DRINK** UP ENGINE'S WATER

Then They Push Stalled Locomotive to New Supply.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 19 .- The circus train was stalled by an empty water tank of the engine. The engineer and fireman were veciferously mingling mutual accusations with profanity.

Then they saw a long, snaky object wriggle over the rear of the tender and dart down into the empty tank. The object proved to be an elephant's trunk. Following this very tangible clue, they discovered that three elephants, who were occupying the car in the rear of the tender, had lifted off the cover of the tank and utilized the entire contents in elephantine shower-baths.

As a punishment for this infraction of railroad etiquette the elephants were compelled by a Hindu mahout named O'Reilly, to push the locomotive three miles to the nearest source of water supply. tank of the engine. The engineer and

# PINK CARS URGED FOR MILADY ON TOUR

Railroad Stockholder Would Make Traveling Pleasant.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.-Cretonne curains and draperies, individual washrooms, and even lavender or pink cars to suit milady's taste, are ideas Miss Katherine S. Day, of New York, ad-vanced in the meeting of stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad here to-

Former Senator Bourne Claims Result Will Show Landslide for Hughes.

CANVASS IS WIDESPREAD

Questionable States Even Have Greater G. O. P. Leaning Than Democrats Will Admit.

Based on advices from editors of more than 1,200 newspapers, the Republican Publicity Association through its president, former Senator Bourne oday predicted a Hughes landslide. Ohio, New York. Illinois, and Missouri are among the States put into the Republican column by Senator Bourne

"Based upon information received from editors of over 1,200 newspaper representing every section of the United States, we are confident that Hughes States, we are confident that Hughes and Fairbanks will carry every Northern State, and that they have at least an even chance in the border States of Maryland and Kentucky. Large gains will be made in Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, and Oklahoma. "Many Democratic prognosticators put Ohio, New York, Illinois, and Missouri in the debatable column, but unless the editors from whom we have received our reports are very badly fooled, these States are safely Republican and will participate in the landslide which will culminate in an overwhelming Republican victory.

Few Dissention in Party.

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"Our reports show that with the exception of about a half dozen counties. the Republican party is reunited, and the indications are that where the indications are that where there is still a dissension, it is over local and not over national issues. We are advised that although there are some Republicans who will vote for Wilson chiefly on the absurd theory that he has kept us out of war' yet there are relatively few such instances, and these are greatly overtrained by the number of Democrats who will vote for Hughes because of general dissatisfaction with the Wilson Administration particularly in its mishandling of foreign affairs, its destructive tariff legislation, its cowardly enactment of the railway wage increase law, and its extravagances necessitating increased taxation.

Effect of Eight-Hour Law. While our reports show that some Sante Fe Bandits

Republicans directly benefited by the rallway legislation will probably vote for Wilson because of that legislation, those reports also indicate that a much larger number of Democrats will cast their votes against Wilson and his Administration because of the recognized injustice and danger of class legislation not based upon information or consideration of the merits of the measure enacted.

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Republicans directly benefited by the MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 19.—Delay in shipping, some wreckage of property, and the death of one negress constituted to-day the total damage from yesterday's continued to day the total damage from yesterday's continued to day the total damage from yesterday's continued to day the total damage between Fort Morgan and Mobile, the storm center. Republicans directly benefited by the

eration of the merits of the measure enacted.
"Our opinion, based upon advice from editors throughout the country, is that the total vote for Republican candidates in 1916 will exceed the total Progressive and Republican votes in 1912, while the vote for Wilson in 1916 will be less than that recorded for him four years ago."

# Hughes Ends Third Campaign Today

After Short Rest In New York Can didate Will Start Out

Once More.

BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 19 .- Working eastward across Michigan today, Re-Nominee Hughes wound up the last day of his third campaign capitol. trip. Tomorrow afternoon he reaches New York again. He will rest for a couple of days and then start out anew on a trip the exact itinerary for which is as yet incomplete. He has speaking dates tentatively arranged in Brooklyn, Boston, Hartford, Terre Haute, Ind., Columbus, Ohio, and several other Mid-Western cities.

Western cities.

By the time Hughes reaches New York tomorrow he will have completed 25,500 miles of campaigning in the three trips since August 5. The mileage of his present trip which started October 9, totals 5,297 and he has gone at least 300 miles farther in automobile in that period. His previous traveling has covered about 2,000 miles by railroad and automobile. No other Presidential candidate in history has covered so much territory in appealing to the voters. Since August 5, Hughes has made in the neighborhood of 500 speeches.

Today Hughes was scheduded for speeches here, at Saginaw, and Flint. From the last named place he goes direct to Toledo, stopping there for fifteen minutes, to Cleveland, for a fifteen-minute ston, and winds up the day and the trip with a night meeting at Youngstown, Ohio. No speeches were scheduled at Toledo or Cleveland.

# COLDER WEATHER IN WAKE OF RAIN

Rain tonight with partly cloudy and colder weather tomorrow was predicted today by Forecaster Frankinfield of the Weather Bureau. The rain will be the rear end of the storm which wrought havoc in the gulf states yesterday, and which reached Washington last night. The storm is centered today over Indiana and is moving in a northeasterly di-

Katherine S. Day, of New York, advanced in the meeting of stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad here today.

"Just humanizing and modernizing railroads is what I call it." Miss Day said. "Why cannot traveling in America be made pleasant, rather than at least unattractive?"

Miss Day has just returned from San Diego. She owns two shares of Illinois Central stock.

And Is moving in a northeasterly direction.

General rains are reported today throughout the country east of the Rocky Mountains and anow is reported as far's south as Kansas. A cold wave extends throughout the Northwest. Wyoming reported 8 degrees above zero last night.

Saturday will be fair here, it is stated, and much cooler weather is expected, probably with frosts.

# Odds on Hughes Tighten in N. Y

Betting Veers to 10 to 9 When G. O. P. Cash Appears-Even Money on Ohio.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Election betting dds tightened today and some bets at 10 to 8 on Hughes were reported Hughes money came out at that figure, and the betting then yeered from 10 to Odds of 19 to 7 that Hughes would

carry New York State, similar odds that Hughes would carry New Jersey, and even money on Ohio were reported.

The largest single bet of the day was of \$2,000 to \$2,100, equivalent to 10 to 7, that Hughes will win. This bet was made by Edward McQuade, a curb commissioner. He said he had \$1,000 more to place at 10 to 7, at which figure the betting closed last evening.

evening.

It is reported by the commissioners that a part of the bets now being placed are hedges by persons who placed money earlier at 2 to 1. There is considerable money being offered on Whitman at 10 to 7.

Storm Which Swept Much Coast Also Does Damage Inland.

PENSACOLA, Oct. 19.-Early re orts indicated today that one life was lost in the 114-mile hurricane that swept the city yesterday. Property damages was confined chiefly to unroofing of houses and wide spread breakage of windows. Early reports from Mobile show little de struction from the high winds. Several vessels in Pensacola harbo

were sunk, and numbers of small craft suffered damage. The several days' warnings which had been posted by the Weather Bureau throughout the section, are believed to have been responsible for the comparatively little damage thus

far recorded. The wind performed many freaks At its worst, it picked up a messenger boy and hurled him eighty feet across the street and through a plate glass window. Public Works Commissioner Johnson sustained fractures of boto

# SHIPPING DELAYED THROUGHOUT SOUTH

Alabama Cities Suffer Wreckage of Property and One Death.

Shipping, warned in advance, sought safety. But the Portugese bark Porto Pera went ashore, but was reported safe today

The damage in the city was small, considering that the hurricane reached a 110-mile velocity.

# Windows and Chimneys Broken in Georgia Wifey Takes Hand

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—Only slight damage-broken windows and chimneys-was reported today as the result of an earthquake that rocked Georgia, Tennessee, and part of Kentucky, and eastern Alabama late yesterday. Three shocks were felt in Birmingham, two elsewhere, panics resulted in many cities.

The shock was so severe at Montgomery. Ala., that it rocked the State

# Local Seismograph Records Earthquake

and School of Industrial Art.

The battle waged by male students because models, who hitherto wore nothing but their birthday clothes, were ordered "draped," with two yards of muslin, upon the entry of two women in the "life class," will be trivial to that being prepared by the "better-halves" of some students in the class.

When wifey read that the "draped" model was a mere man she said nothing. Then some nosey reporter spilled that the next will he—a woman. Off flew the lid and today the rumble of battle emanated from more than one artistic household. One thing is certain—if that woman doesn't put on some clothes, there's gonna be trouble. An earthquake disturbance was reg-istered by the seismograph at the Georgetown University Observatory yesterday afternoon between 5:03 and 5:10

The Rev. F. A. Torndorff, who noticed the disturbances, said the first noticed the disturbanges, said the first one occurred at 5:03 and lasted for only a short time, the disturbance being very slight. The second occurred at 5:08 o'clock, and lasted for three minutes, being a much larger disturbance than the first.

Dr. Torndorf stated it was impossible to judge by the recording of the selsmograph the exact location of the disturbance, nor the exact distance from the instrument.

the instrument.

# "I would be safe in saying, however," stated Dr. Torndorf, "that the earth-quake, which was a rather small one. was within 500 miles of Washington." Coast Guard Cutter Only

Hunting For Derelict
The coast guard cutter Tampa has been ordered out from Charleston. S. C. to hunt the derelict American schooner Dunn. The coast guard serve ce said today this is the only vessel out

A site for the District government garage authorized by Congress at the last session, was purchased by the Commissioners today on the south side of D street, between Thirteenth and Thirteen-and-a-half streets. The lot contains 6,600 square feet, and was selected from a number of others offered because of its location close to the District building.

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# ice said today this is the only vessel out on a search, and denied reports that a sunken submarine is sought. 100 MINERS CAUGHT BY AN EXPLOSION Entombed Near Fairmont, W. Va. Entombed Near Fairmont, W. Va.

Fear Many Are Dead.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 19.—More CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Whee than 100 miners employed by the Jami- its upward swing today. son Company at Barracksville, three miles from here, were entombed early this afternoon by an explosion of damp. Early reports said it was feared many may have been killed.

# Zeppelin Sold For Red Cross Benefit War Trophy Broken Up and Dis-

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- One of Germany's

posed of For Charity In

Thousands of young women sold ten f thousands of pieces of the Zeppelin prought down by Flight Lieutenant Robinson, V. C., near Cuffley, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Almost every London street corner was occupied by a pretty salesgirl who offered a diminutive piece of wire, attached to a small card. The price ranged from a penny to a pound, according to the generosity of the pedestrian. The war office permitted the miss of wire, forming part of the Zeppelin, to be cut up after the military authorities had finished examining the wreck. Almost every London street corner

Disorder Ends When Expected

KING STRIVES FOR PEACE

Constantine in Person Urges

Acts of Violence.

to have been averted.

crisis is by no means past.

Followers to Abstain From

ATHENS, Oct. 18 (delayed) .-

trol of the situation here today

anti-ally mobs are being dispersed

and for the time being the possibili-

It is understood that King Con-

with the British and French min-

isters, sent personal appeals to the

most prominent of his supporters

urging them not to stir up the

Athens crowds to acts of violence.

EXPECTED AID FROM U. S.

The collapse of reports that a United

Greek Cabinet Protests.

The cabinet met today and it is re-

ported drafted a protest to the allies

against the arrest of Greek members of

the reservist league by French marines last night. A crowd of the reservist leaguers hissed a patrol of marines who dispersed them at the point of a bayonet. Greek troops witnessed the arrest but did not interfere.

Better Halves of Students Start

Trouble When Reporter "Leaks"

About "Draped" Model.

and School of Industrial Art.

SITE PURCHASED

FOR D. C. GARAGE

Will House Passenger Machines

Used By Departments.

A site for the District government

Wheat Up Again.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.-Wheat continued

December

In War of Arts

to Materialize.

Aid From U. S. Fleet Fails

# GERMANS USE GAS Delayed Making Information

Fighting Rages Five Days With Greek troops are in complete con-No Sign of Interruption, British Cruiser Signaled as His Says Petrograd.

ties of a serious clash between PETROGRAD, Oct. 19 .- The five-day civilians and French marines seems battle in Volhynia continued through out yesterday with no sign of interruption, the Germans using gas and The anti-ally leaders, however, large quantities of ammunition in attacking the Russian lines. are continuing their attempts to The war office announced today the organize demonstrations, and the repulse of enemy attacks north of

where the fighting was especially Near the Roumanian frontier, in the Dorna Vatra region, stubborn today, enemy attacks were repelled and the stantine, following conferences

Kisielin and also east of Sviniuchi,

# FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN PERONNE SECTOR

German Counter-attacks Repulsed North of Somme.

States fleet was approaching Piracus PARIS, Oct. 19.-French troops drew loser to Peronne in last night's fighting, to intervene disheartened the civilian making further progress between La Maisonette and Biaches in heavy fight-ing south of the Somme, it was officially crowds and has helped restore order Newspaper extras were chrulated about the city by the anti-aliy leaders, reporting that American warships would arrive within a few hours to see that Greek neutrality was not violated by the allies. These reports greatly encouraged the mobs, thousands of Greeks actually believing that they would soon be joined by American marines. ng south of the Somme, it was bit announced today.

North of the river the French maintained all yesterday's gains, despite several German counter-attacks. The newly-won positions at Sailly-Saillisel, now entirely in the hands of the French, were consolidated during the night.

rines.

"It is with joy that we hear of the approaching arrival of the great American fleet," said one newspaper circulated by the royalists. "It brings relief in the midst of our torments. America resents the sorrows of the Greek people and doubtless will proclaim her reproof in a voice that will resound across the sea."

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OFFENSIVE ON WEST sea." LONDON, Oct. 19.—A heavy downpour of rain impeded operations on the Somme front last night, British raiders entered German trenches near Loos and south of Arras, General Haig re-ported this afternoon.

# The crowd that visited the American legation to present an appeal for American intervention learned that these reports were ill-founded, and that news spread quickly throughout Athens. **HOLDS GERMAN ARMY**

Kaiser Unable to Move Single Division East.

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMIES, Oct. 3 (By mail)—
Since the beginning of the FrancoBritish offensive on July 1, Germany has not been able to withdraw a single division from the western front to oppose either the Russians in Galicia or the Roumanians in Transylvania.

The Germans had 123 divisions (about 2,480,000 men) on the western front, with the remaining fifty divisions of their army massed with the Austrians againt Russia. Late in August, when Germany evidently believed the allied offensive was approaching an end. she Germany evidently believed the affled offensive was approaching an end, she withdrew a division and started it for the eastern front.

While it was still en route the allies broke out with another smashing advance and the division was hastily recalled to the Somme front before it ever reached Russia.

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### The same effort was made by the Geman general staff later with precisely the same result. PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 19.—Friend Wife has taken a hand in the war of the arts at the Pennsylvania Museum Serbs Capture Brod, Southeast of Monastin

PARIS, Oct. 19.-Serbian troops have captured the village of Brod, southeast of Monastir, from the Bul-gars in a brilliant combat, it was officially announced today.

# Italian Army Pushes

ROME, Oct. 19.—Despite the inclement weather, the Italians continue to push their new offensive toward Trieste. It was estimated today that the Austrians have lost 40,000 in killed, wounded and captured since the offensive began.

# British Cavalry Beaten Near Suez, Berlin Hears

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Oct. 19.—Repulse of two British cavalry attacks at Harmegare, east of Suez, and gains on the center in the Caucasus, were reported in a Turkish official statement received here today.

## Plague Epidemic Over, Say N. Y. Health Chiefs

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The New York board of health today discontinued pub-lishing daily reports on the number of new cases and deaths from infartile paralysis, the epidemic having practically disappeared.

More than 2,000 deaths occurred in New York from the time the first cases were reported in June.

# Milk Prices Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-The Borden Milk Company today announced that as a result of higher prices forced on it by the recent farmers' milk strike, all but one grade of milk will go up tomorrow. Grade A milk will be 12 cents a quart, heavy cream 16 cents for half a pint.

British Steamer Captain at Norfolk Says Information Was Given Him by Cruiser.

ENGLISH AUTHORITIES TOLD

Public for More Than Fortyeight Hours.

GOT SIGNAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Vessel Was Bound in From

NORFOLK, Oct. 19.-A German submarine, probably the U-53, has been sunk off Nantucket, according to a signal from a British cruiser to the British steamer North Pacific, taking on bunker coal here

The North Pacific, in Monday night, did not report until early today that the cruiser had signaled.

The message read: "German submarine sunk east Nantucket."

Officers of the North Pacific said the cruiser was laying off this coast. The vessel was bound-from Cette, and said it picked up the signal while off the New England coast last Saturday.

The vessel's report was made to British authorities.

# RATES WERE REDUCED.

A London cable to the United Press a few days ago said a sudden reduction in insurance rates on trans-Atlantic shipping by Lloyds had aroused speculation as to whether the U-53 had been sunk, captured or had returned to a German port, it being believed that the reduction was ordered because Lloyds had rescived 'inside" information.

# BRITISH OFFICIALS HOPE SINKING IS TRUE

Navy Department Is Without Any Confirmation.

"We hope it's true," was the only omment from British officials here today on Norfolk reports that a German submarine had been sunk off Nantucket. The Navy Department had no confirmation of the story, though there was some suggestion from navy men that the silence of the submarines since their spectacular raid nearly two weeks ago may be significant.

# ISSUE NOT EXPECTED OVER RAID OF U-53

Administration Ready for Defense If Neutrality Question Is Raised.

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Their investigation shows positively that the United States adhered to strict neutrality. If England demands a showdown, the United States will inform her that the entry of a German submarine into Newport did not in the least parallel constant coast patrolling by English ships, to which the United States objected. British suggestions that the United States aided the submarinings by clearing out the American destroyers is child not to be valid.

Nor will the United States modify its stand against mall sclaures, simply because of the implied British threat to make trouble over the submarine

to make trouble over the submarine As for settlement of the Lusitania case, it is believed generally this will be finally accomplished in a month

# SECRET U-53 PROBE STIRS UP NEWPOT

State Department Investigates Report That Captain Rose Called Incognito.

NEWPORT, R. L. Oct. 19.-Following the exclusive announcement in the New York Herald that Captain Rose, of the Prussian submarine U-53 had called on friends at Newport incognito, the State Department sent two men to investigate the proceedings and to interview several persons who were on board the undersea craft on the afternoon of October 7, as well as to inquire into the possibility of a well organized base of intimate relationship with Germany, which is said to be in existence at New port for the purpose of aiding in the matter of information.

These men attempted to see several